

Are you
sure
about
love?



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Patentex oval – Being sure about love.

With the alternative to hormonal contraception.

It is said that love is the second most important thing in the world. And sexuality is a vital part of it, which you should be able to enjoy without any fear of unwanted pregnancy.

The choice of contraceptive is a very important issue. Every woman has her own personal wishes and ideas about what the ideal form of contraception should provide. And these always depend on the individual circumstances of her life at that point.

Today, a growing number of women are looking for a reliable and uncomplicated contraceptive that is well tolerated by the body.

Just like Patentex oval.

What can Patentex oval offer?

- safe protection
- hormone-free contraception
- good tolerability
- ease of use
- use only when needed



Patentex oval – its safe protection is clinically proven.

Several studies prove that Patentex oval is safe, effective and well tolerated by the body. The safety of a method of contraception is expressed by the [Pearl index](#).

This is evaluated by calculating the number of unwanted pregnancies per 1,200 user months (i.e. 100 women using the method for one year). In the table on the inner side you can see different contraceptive methods and their respective [Pearl index scores](#).

And it is very well tolerated

This was proven, for example, in a clinical study in which more than 1,652 women participated.

Patentex oval – how it works.

Patentex oval represents a well-tolerated alternative to other means of birth control.

It is inserted into the vagina ten minutes before intercourse.

Due to its unique formulation, it dissolves into a micro-fine foam that spreads optimally within the vagina and uniformly distributes the spermicidal active ingredient nonoxinol-9 to inactivate sperm.

At the same time, the foam acts as a barrier that is impenetrable to sperm.

Methods	Effects, Application	Safety	Pearl index	in %
Pill	Hormonal contraceptive, daily administration for 3 weeks, break of 7 days	Very reliable ^{11,51}	0.1–1 ¹¹	99–99.9
Mini-Pill	Hormonal contraceptive, daily administration for 3 weeks, break of 7 days	Reliable ⁵¹	0.5–3 ²¹	97–99.5
Hormon coil	Combines the modes of action of the pill and a coil, lasts 2–5 years	Very reliable ¹¹	0.1 ¹¹	99.9
Coil	Continuous irritation of the womb, lasts 2 years	Reliable ⁵¹	0.9–3 ³¹	97–99.1
Foam ovule Patentex oval	Hormone-free, inserted in the vagina, use as required	Reliable ⁴¹	0.3–1.6 ⁴¹	98.4–99.7
Vaginal tablet or suppositories	Hormone-free, inserted in the vagina, use as required	Very unreliable as sole protection ^{11,51}	14–22 ⁴¹	78–86
Gel	Hormone-free, inserted in the vagina, use as required	Very unreliable as sole protection ^{11,51}	7.7–36 ⁴¹	64–92.3
Condom	is used by the man	Safe when used according to instructions ^{11,51}	7–14 ⁴¹	86–93
Hormonal implant	Hormonal contraceptive, lasts 5 years	Very reliable ^{11,51}	0–0.1 ¹¹	99.9–100

¹¹ Pro Familia Frankfurt, www.profamiliaonline.de/ma.in.html

²¹ Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wissenschaftlichen Medizinischen Fachgesellschaften, www.uni-duesseldorf.de, 16.1.2002

³¹ Th. Rabe, Kontrazeption, DAZ 139/44: 46–58 (1999)

⁴¹ J. Dimpfl, W. Salomon, K.-H. Schicketanz, Die spermizide Barriere, Sexualmedizin 13: 95–98 (1984)

⁵¹ Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung, Verhütung, Juni 2001

Patentex oval is easy to use.

In order that Patentex oval can develop its high reliability, it is absolutely necessary to follow the instructions for use precisely.



1

Just like a tampon, the smooth suppository is inserted fingerdeep into the vagina at least 10 minutes before intercourse.



2

A waiting time of 10 minutes must be observed.



3

Within 10 minutes, the suppository dissolves completely into a fine foam that spreads evenly within the vagina thus releasing the spermicidal active ingredient.



4

With each new act of intercourse, a new suppository must be inserted. For safety reasons, use of another suppository is recommended if there has been no ejaculation within 1 hour, although the product is effective for up to 2 hours.

Patentex oval – your choice

- if you are looking for effective, non-hormonal contraception
- if you want a contraceptive method that is highly tolerable
- if you want protection only when needed

Patentex oval

- Available at your pharmacy without a prescription



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